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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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dated 27 December 1957

The attached post-mortem, noted by the IAC on 27 December 1957, is circulated for information and appropriate action.

JOHN HEIRES Secretary

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Findings:

- 1. While available intelligence on Ghana has proved generally sufficient for the preparation of this estimate, there was inadequate information on:
 - <u>a.</u> the nature, strength, and aims of pressure groups within the CPP and its affiliated organizations;
 - b. the relations of the Communists with extreme leftists within the CPP and its affiliates, and with potential terrorist groups associated with the United Party.
 - 2. We would also have benefited from more information on:
 - a. the strength of CPP leaders within the party and their relations with Nkrumah and each other;
 - <u>b.</u> the strength and aims of the various groups within the United Party, and their attitudes toward CPP leaders;
 - c. the value and availability of Ghana's financial reserves; and
 - d. the relationship of the army with the CPP.